



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Serial No.: 09/898,735
Filed: 3 July 2001
For: "Ribbed Sealing Element and Method of Use"
Docket No.: 115.015

Art Unit: 3679

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

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PETITION AND FEE FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed 16 June 2003. A check for \$1,130 (which includes the extension fee of \$950 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (3)) is attached.

An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account 50-1822.

Respectfully submitted,

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